Basic Detail Report



Noohlmahl Mask

Date
1830-1850

Primary Maker
Kwakwaka'wakw (Kwakiutl)

Medium
Alder, paint, copper, human hair, sealskin strap, sinew thread, enameled wood pieces added later date

Description
Wooden face mask of Noohlmahl/Nuhl'amahl/Nul'amal carved in cedar but with appearance and characteristics of basswood. Inserts around eyes of copper and human hair attached to upper rim of the mask. On the back of the mask there is a partially tanned skin strap, sewn with sinew.

Dimensions
Overall: 13 1/4 × 9 × 8 1/4 in. (33.7 × 22.9 × 21 cm)